

MORE THAN \$8,000
FOR THE HOSPITALS.

Contributions to the Saturday and Sunday Fund Greatly Exceed Last Year's—Security Building Again Leads, With Wainwright and Rialto Second and Third, Respectively—Collections in Churches To-Day.

TOTALS IN THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS.

Location of Box.	Total 1899.	Total 1900.	No. of Contributors.
Security building.	\$1,214.24	\$2,222.22	83
Wainwright building.	250.00	558.00	78
Rialto building.	125.00	182.00	42
Bank of Commerce building.	125.00	182.00	42
Carlson building.	125.00	182.00	42
Century building.	125.00	182.00	42
Columbia building.	125.00	182.00	42
Commercial building.	125.00	182.00	42
Exposition building (opera).	125.00	182.00	42
Equitable building.	125.00	182.00	42
Fullerton building.	125.00	182.00	42
Grand Opera House.	125.00	182.00	42
Holland building.	125.00	182.00	42
Imperial building.	125.00	182.00	42
Laclede building.	125.00	182.00	42
Laclede Hotel.	125.00	182.00	42
Lindell Hotel.	125.00	182.00	42
Lincoln Hotel.	125.00	182.00	42
Marquette Club.	125.00	182.00	42
Merchants' Exchange.	125.00	182.00	42
Murphy & Jacobson building.	125.00	182.00	42
Old Fellows' building.	125.00	182.00	42
Olympic Hotel.	125.00	182.00	42
Planters Hotel.	125.00	182.00	42
St. Nicholas Hotel.	125.00	182.00	42
Southern Hotel.	125.00	182.00	42
Union Trust building.	125.00	182.00	42
Union Station.	125.00	182.00	42
Totals.	\$6,453.20	\$9,097.71	18,555

Contributions to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday fund yesterday amounted to \$6,077.71. This represents a total gain over the collections in 1899 of \$1,624.51, the amount collected in that year being \$4,453.20.

The Security building, which was the victor in 1899, leads the list this year with subscriptions amounting to \$2,222.22. The ladies in charge here were: Mrs. L. G. McNair, Mrs. W. Victor Jones, Mrs. Louis J. Tausch, Mrs. Ethel Richards, Miss Irwin Hayward, Miss Alice Morton, Miss Brewitt, Miss Grace Dodd, Mrs. N. C. Chapman and Mrs. Walter Gordon. Miss Marian Lindsay, Miss Isabel Brownlee and Miss Barbara Blackman.

The Wainwright building was second with collections amounting to \$558.00. The ladies who collected here were: Mrs. August Schermer, Mrs. Louis Brinkworth, Mrs. G. W. Garrels, Mrs. J. H. Steckman, Miss Pauline Schermer, Mrs. J. W. Wade, Mrs. J. A. Drew, Mrs. Graham Frost, Mrs. J. H. Farish, Mrs. J. R. C. Lucas, Mrs. R. B. Dubs, Mrs. Paul Dillon, Mrs. William J. Kinsella and the Misses Rena, Dulce, Beads, Dora, Laura, Garesche, Francine Lucas and Eugenia Cole.

Last year the Columbia Club returned \$188.21. The collections this year exceeded those of last year at noon by \$38. It was impossible to get the returns in time to place them in the boxes. The Columbia Club estimate of \$100 was made. The collections in the Columbia Club will continue to-day.

The total number of subscribers for the day, exclusive of the Columbia Club, was 18,555. Of these, 2,125 contributed at Union Station and 894 at the Commercial building.

MONEY TAKEN TO BANK IN PATROL WAGON.
Several hours were taken up last night with the counting of the money in the different boxes. This took place at the Business Men's League headquarters in the Mercantile Club. Boxes began to arrive at 9 o'clock in the evening and continued to come in until 11 o'clock. The Counting Committee commenced work at the arrival of the first box, and the count was not completed until midnight.

At that time the patrol wagon from the Chestnut Street Police Station was in front of the club and the money was taken to the American Exchange Bank on Broadway, between Pine and Olive streets, in that vehicle, protected by a strong guard of policemen. The money was placed in canvas bags, which were carried out of the counting office and placed in the caged wagon by a detail of bluecoats.

The collection of the Columbia Club was made in the churches throughout St. Louis to-day. Besides the big glass boxes returned yesterday there are still sixty-two small boxes distributed about the city. These will not be opened before the end of this week. Two hundred and twenty trades committee working in the interest of the association will report in the course of the week.

Last year the ladies working on Saturday collected 40 per cent of the entire amount taken in by the association, which in round numbers was \$18,000. The committee, figuring conservatively on the gains made in the Saturday collections yesterday, estimate the collections for this year at \$18,000.

FAIR WOMEN WORKED HARD FOR THE SICK POOR.
The ladies of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association took charge of the downtown district of St. Louis yesterday. For one brief day the commonplace lobbies of the office buildings and hotels of the city were rendered attractive by the presence of society girls and matrons, who left their luxurious surroundings of palatial homes to work in the interest of the sick poor.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the soliciting quarters in each building was opened, and the ladies in charge were at their posts. Every man who entered was met by a fair solicitor, and was not allowed to pass without contributing to the fund. So cleverly were these solicitations made that the contributor generally thought that a favor was being done him, until he got away from the group of ladies and took time to realize that he had been separated from his money.

THOMAS COLFER DIES SUDDENLY.
Treasurer of Laclede Car Company Is Stricken With Apoplexy and Expires Within Two Hours.

Thomas Colfer, treasurer of the Laclede Car Company, and well known in business circles, died suddenly at his home, No. 233 Westminster place, at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Colfer apparently was in the best of health when he came home from the company's office early in the afternoon. He made an appointment with Mrs. Colfer to attend theater in the evening and had already purchased the tickets. After dinner he went out for a walk and returned about 6 o'clock. He had scarcely entered the house when he was stricken with apoplexy and sank to the floor.

Mrs. Colfer came to his aid at once and messengers were dispatched for physicians. Despite all their efforts Mr. Colfer expired two hours after he was stricken.



John Bull: "I don't mind the soldiers—but I hate to pay the money."

SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS
MEETS AT NOON TO-MORROW.

Both Houses Will Adjourn Out of Respect for Deceased Members—President's Message Ready for Submission Tuesday—New Faces Plentiful.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 1.—The second session of the Fifty-sixth Congress will be called to order at noon Monday by President Pro Tem. The House and Senate will meet in the House. This is the shortest session of Congress, so-called because it expires by law on March 4.

Already a majority of the members are in the city, prepared for work, and there will be a large attendance of both branches on Monday. It will be a busy session, for the President is anxious that Congress shall pass all needed legislation before March 4. He does not intend to call an extra session. There will be an extra session on Monday, the day after the adjournment, when the members who have been elected to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation. Five of the new members are Republicans and two are Democrats. The Republicans gaining a member in the First Maryland District.

General Joseph Wheeler will be succeeded by William Richardson of Huntsville, Ala., while Colonel A. D. Shaw, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will be sworn in to fill out the unexpired term of Representative Chickering. Colonel Shaw is also elected to the next Congress. Allen McInerney of Jersey City will be sworn in place of the late Representative Daily.

New Faces in the Senate.
In the Senate there will be several new faces, notably John P. Dilliver, who comes over from the House, having been appointed by the Governor of Iowa to succeed the late Senator Gear, who died while in office. Senator Dilliver, who has a right to re-election, of the thirty Senators, whose terms expire on March 3, next, at least one-half will be succeeded by new men, and added to this number will be Senators from Pennsylvania, Delaware and Utah to fill vacancies now existing. New Senators from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Ohio will also be sworn in.

Outlook in the House.
While the Senate will have considerable trouble in making up its new committee, the Speaker of the House when he looks over his list of the new Congress, will also find many new men.

GOVERNOR-ELECT DOCKERY
STARTS FOR WASHINGTON.

He Will Attend Opening of Congress as a Spectator—Gossip as to His Appointments—Some of Those Who Are Mentioned.

Governor-elect A. M. Dockery started for Washington last night to attend the opening of Congress to-morrow as a spectator. Mr. Dockery intended to depart Friday night, but, owing to the death of Joseph P. Herrington, who was a strong personal friend, his departure was delayed.

Governor-elect Dockery spent a busy day yesterday. He was visited by many of the local politicians, and he met all of them without reservation. He listened patiently to the claims made for the candidates for the various State offices, but made no promises. The Governor has said that he will not make the appointments known until after he is inaugurated.

It is generally conceded that G. Y. Crenshaw, who has long been a warm personal friend of the Governor-elect, will be made Warden of the penitentiary. It is also believed that Chairman J. M. Selbert of the State Committee will get something good, probably the office of Excise Commissioner, for the city of St. Louis, or Coal Oil Inspector. Captain Pat Carmody of St. Louis is an applicant for the Excise Commissioner's office. Mr. Higgins may also say his candidate into the ring to succeed himself in that position.

There is no little speculation over the Police Commissionership. Governor Dockery's intentions as to his St. Louis appointments keeps the political wisecracks guessing. So far the only names mentioned are those of Doctor J. H. Simon and T. J. Hallinan, who is a member of the Democratic City Central Committee. What, if any, changes will be made in the present

KRUGER TO FIGHT IF
POWERS REFUSE AID.

Said to Be About to Address Circular Note to All Nations.

WANTS THE WAR STOPPED.
If Efforts Fail He Will Return and Join the Boer Army.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.
Berlin, Dec. 1.—Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.—The President of the Transvaal, Kruger, is expected to issue a circular note to all cabinets of Europe and to the United States and Japan with the request that they put a stop to further shedding of blood in South Africa.

"Should this last appeal to the people of Europe and America for enforcing peace meet with no echo, Kruger, Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels are resolved to return to their fatherland and seek death with Kruger in their hands," the Boer President asserts that there is no doubt that Count von Bismarck will receive Kruger.

The National Zeitung assumes the French Government of having to a certain extent pushed Kruger into Germany, as it feared the view of the British and other English might have led to unpleasantness for France. Similar statements are also made in the Foreign Office.

HIS FAREWELL TO PARIS.
Paris, Dec. 1.—Mr. Kruger left the Hotel Scribe at 1:30 p. m. to-day in a closed carriage, surrounded by a squadron of mounted municipal guards. The special train with Mr. Kruger on board, started for Cologne at 1:40 p. m.

Mr. Kruger spent the morning in conference with members of his party, receiving only three or four persons outside his followers. In the courtyard of the hotel were two covered landaus. There Mr. Kruger entered the carriage, which took him to the station. The crowd outside had hoped to secure a view of the President, but they were disappointed. The first intimation that was about to leave was the sight of the carriage driving out of the hotel at a quick trot.

The crowds along the streets and the people who filled the windows cheered warmly as the cortege passed, many ladies throwing flowers toward Mr. Kruger's carriage. While the men cheered and waved their hats.

At the railroad station there were a few British farewell senders. Mr. Kruger departed for Cologne. Mr. Kruger's journey this afternoon through Northern France was attended by scenes similar to those witnessed at Mar seilles and Paris. At nearly every station passed crowds had gathered, which waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered the train as it whirled along.

Reception Along Route.
The first stop was at St. Quentin at 3:40 p. m. The municipal authorities, many spectators and members of the Chamber of Deputies and various delegations awaited the arrival of the train, which was greeted with cries for Mr. Kruger and the Boers. Mr. Kruger and Doctor Leyds accompanied him.

WARM GREETING AT COLOGNE.
Cologne, Dec. 1.—Mr. Kruger arrived here at 11:30 o'clock. A great crowd had assembled and caused a dangerous crush. No official reception had been arranged, and Mr. Kruger drove to the Cathedral Hotel, the crowd cheering as he left the station and as he drove along the route.

The absence of an official welcome is said to have been due to neglect to secure an understanding with the Imperial court. This is according to the course of visits of the heads of states. Hence it is rumored that Mr. Kruger will probably not go to Berlin at present.

WORLD'S PEACE DEPENDS ON
FOLLOWING AMERICA'S PLAN.

Former Prime Minister of Japan Declares European Nations in China Would Partition the Empire and Precipitate General War.

BY STEPHEN BONSAL.
SPECIAL BY CABLE.
Yokohama, Saturday, Dec. 1.—Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.—Count Okuma, formerly Premier and leader of the opposition, said in an interview to-day:

"The American policy of justice in China is what we have hoped the President might see his way to present to the Powers. For weeks past the situation in Pekin was open to misapprehension, but it is not so now. The Emperor must be restored and justice done; the dynasty must not be discarded, because there is no Government that can be substituted.

"The people of Japan, without distinction of party, support the President of the United States in his policy. The only alternative policy is one of spoliation and partition. The people of the East know that that means, first, anarchy in China for years, and second, that the war will not be confined to Asia.

"The lesson of the Pekin expedition is that the western nations might conquer China; but the people so engaged would become savage barbarians, the same as the Chinese are to-day.

"American policy, as outlined in the instructions to the American minister, is a situation. If righteousness prevails that policy will be accepted by the Powers and the second intervention of America in Asiatic affairs will prove as beneficent as the first.

"I cannot but think that the peace of the world and the future of East Asia will tremble in the balance unless the truculent demands made upon China are withdrawn and the American policy adopted."

Mr. Okuma is confident that his house with influenza, but I have the best authority for saying that his appreciation of the situation coincides with Count Okuma's. His approval of the American policy is not less enthusiastic.

In the course of the negotiations after the Chinese war the German Emperor called to the Mikado, advising him that he would moderate his demands to accelerate the negotiations.

In the opinion of Japan this counsel may be applied to the Chinese situation to-day.

TWELVE HUNDRED
BOLOMEN SURRENDER.

Largest Number of Filipinos Who Have Yet Laid Down Their Arms at One Time.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Twelve hundred bolomen entered Vigan, Island of Luzon, yesterday afternoon and surrendered to Captain Green of the Thirty-third Infantry. This is the largest number of men who have yet surrendered in Luzon at one time. General Tinto has been keeping a swarm of bolomen along the mountains, and they have impoverished the food supply.

SAYS WIFE STOLE
HIS MINING STOCK.

Montana Woman Arrested at the Instance of Her Husband.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Grace Robinson, aged 18 years, of Libby, Mont., was arrested here yesterday on a charge of stealing and was charged with being a fugitive from justice. Mrs. Robinson is the wife of one of the Libby men who has been mining and mining company at Libby. She is charged in the telegram to the police here with having stolen \$2,000 worth of the stock of that company belonging to her husband. She is charged with having stolen the stock from the book of the company. She offers to return to Montana.